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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

Thomas C. Naratil

**Serial No.:** 09/617,853

**Filed:** July 17, 2000

**For:** System for Trading Fixed Income  
Financial Instruments: U.S. Treasury  
Securities, Liquid Agencies and Zero Coupon  
Strips

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) **Group Art Unit:** 3624

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) **Examiner:** Ella Colbert

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 2, 2005. Enclosed is a Petition to extend the time for response by one month to August 2, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 16-2500. Please amend the application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.